

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF FERREBEE'S DEATH

Graduate Manager of Athletics at Virginia Military Institute Exonerates Roanoke College Men of Reported Unclean Play in Saturday's Football Game.

M. B. Corse, graduate manager of athletics at the Virginia Military Institute, has addressed a letter to the sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch, thoroughly exonerates the Roanoke team of any unclean play in the football game last Saturday, which resulted in the lamentable death of Cadet Ferree, of Norfolk, the institute's left half back.

Mr. Corse writes: "The game had been in progress about ten minutes. The Roanoke team offered little competition. There was as little fierce play as is ever witnessed at a football game. The V. M. I. ground being covered entirely with turf, is soft, and on Saturday was particularly so.

"The play in which Cadet Ferree was killed was a run around Roanoke's left end, Ferree carrying the ball. The V. M. I. interference had scattered and the runner was practically alone. I do not believe he had reached the line of scrimmage, and certainly he had not passed much beyond it.

"One Roanoke player got through and almost reached him. To evade the tackle, Ferree ran back and had just started forward when he was tackled by another Roanoke player. A second Roanoke tackle was approaching, but the first had already thrown Ferree, and the second did not either fall on him or come in contact with him in any way.

"False Reports Out. "Such reports as have gone out to the effect that several or more players fell on him are erroneous. It was an open tackle, easily seen from the side line, and apparently a very easy fall. The surprise was general when Ferree did not get up, for he was the kind of player that never gets hurt.

"J. H. Laird, the institute surgeon, was present, and immediately had Ferree carried to the hospital. Dr. Reid White was summoned in consultation, and arrived in a few minutes. The two did everything possible to save the young man's life. Uncon-

PLAYERS RESERVED IN VIRGINIA FOR 1909

Drafting Season Soon to Close Will Leave Richmond Team in Good Shape—Owner Bradley Did Not Want McKenzie—Other Changes Around the Circuit.

Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, has completed the list of all players reserved by teams of all clubs under protection of the national organization. All players whose names are not included in the lists will be free to shift for themselves in securing positions.

The reserve lists include teams of clubs classed as A, B, C and D. Many of the players reserved in the minor leagues have been drafted by the National and American Leagues, while many of the men in the B, C and D clubs have been drafted by the Class A and B leagues. The reserve lists of the major leagues closed on October 15th, and hereafter any players gotten by the big teams must be bought outright.

The Class A drafting season ends on November 15th, while the season for Class B clubs ends on December 15th. After December 15th, any player in the Virginia League last season must be bought by a team of a higher class, or else he may be held by the club that owned him the past season. The drafting price for players to Class A clubs is \$500, and for Class B teams \$250 each for their drafted men.

Virginia Reserve List. The reserve list of teams in the Virginia League is as follows: Norfolk—George B. Edwards, Walter L. Hays, William Savage, Pitcher Chancellor, James F. Jackson, W. A. Russell, Arthur Evans, John Fox, William John Carroll, Howard Rhynsides, Jacob Warner, W. McK. Fetzner, Joseph Boyle, Seam, Ellinger, Fether, Joseph, J. P. Bonner, Charles Seitz, James J. O'Neill (suspended), Allam L. Phoenix (suspended), Bert Hays, R. C. Bauer, H. Hays, W. H. Lindsay.

Portsmouth—Lee W. Hamilton, Chas. G. Hallman, Charles Hilbert, Larry Hanafin, Andrew Lawrence, August Schrader, W. W. Sturtevant, T. A. Guilheen, Harry Blisset, Edward Gnadinger, August J. Smith, John Burns (suspended), W. P. Kane (suspended), Walter Fitzgerald (suspended).

Lynchburg—Al. Orth, R. L. Verneuilier, W. A. Ross, Morris G. Rath, W. E. Rooker, Harry L. Stewart, William A. Bentley, John D. Raley, Charles W. Bird, Charles Armstrong, Jr., Charles Shumann, James Westlake, A. M. Bowen, Alfred Jackson, Jr., Roanoke—M. D. McMahon, Patrick Moore, William Hays, John T. Reynolds, Fred Stecher, Edward Painter, Frank J. King, Frank Morrissey, T. G. Robertson, Martin Staley (suspended), Harry Kunkle (suspended), Eu-

gene Hanks (suspended), Frank B. Morris (suspended), George Cooper (suspended), A. J. Sharadin (suspended), Charles W. Stecker (suspended).

Danville—R. M. Stafford, W. B. Powell, C. A. Rheinhardt, W. H. Steiner, Frank Doyle, John Kline, R. Ryan, P. L. Martin, R. M. Riggs, V. A. Tydemann, R. T. Fisher, Ivan Loos, Perry Thacker, C. M. Walker.

Richmond—Thomas Messitt, Harvey Bussey, R. L. Howard, Nelson Sandherr, Paul Seiber, George Cowan, R. H. Reville, Jay Kautzer, P. H. Lipo, Geo. Stinson, Buxton Sparke, John Quinn, G. I. Gion, Guy Titman, William Heffron.

Since the reserve lists of the Virginia League clubs were made up, many players have been either sold or drafted to faster company, and the teams in their personnel will be much changed next season. The report is abroad that the Rochester team in the Eastern Association is after Manager Lipo, of last year's Richmond team, for next season, but in order to get him they must either perfect their draft by November 15th, or else buy him outright. Owner Bradley avows that the Yankees would have to come across with a neat sum to land the Richmond third baseman.

George Stinson, leader of the batting list of Virginia League players last season, and also a Richmond star, was drafted a week or more ago by Memphis, of the Southern League, which team has secured Pitcher McKenzie, whom Richmond declined to buy from Atlanta, a few weeks after the season closed.

Pitchers Quinn and Reville have been bought by the New York Americans, and Colie is expected to report next season's men, but none of his contracts will be closed until after the close of the Virginia League drafting season, January 15th. Many other changes in the teams of the Virginia circuit are reported.

of the Warrenton Hunt Club rode. The hounds were in good condition and the chase was a most exciting one. Percy Evans rode as master of hounds and John P. Stone rode as whip.

TALENT'S DAY AT LATONIA TRACK

Four Favorites Win and Thirty-to-One Shot Goes Through.

CINCINNATI, O., November 3.—Sally Preston captured the feature event, a mile and seventy yards handicap, at Latonia today. All had got the place by a nose. Four favorites won, Financier took the last race in a drive from the heavily played favorite, Hughes.

First race—five and a half furlongs—Denver Girl (5 to 1) first, Ludhiana (4 to 1) second, Mabel Fry (out, show) third, Time, 1:00 2-5.

Second race—five furlongs—Winter Green (7 to 10) first, Swell (3 to 5, place) second, Mabel Fry (out, show) third, Time, 1:00 2-5.

Third race—six furlongs—Al. Muller (even) first, Director (3 to 1, place) second, Lens (1 to 2, show) third, Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fourth race—mile and seventy yards—Sally Preston (7 to 5) first, All Red (2 to 1, place) second, Old Honesty (1 to 2, show) third, Time, 1:43 2-5.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth—Still Alarm (2 to 1) first, Quagga (2 to 1, place) second, Imboden (5 to 5, show) third, Time, 1:47 2-5.

Sixth race—mile and one-sixteenth—Financier (10 to 1) first, Hughes (3 to 5, place) second, Severus (out, show) third, Time, 1:45 2-5.

Georke Won Motor Race. NEW YORK, November 3.—The five-mile championship race for motorcycles, held at Morris Park this afternoon under the auspices of the Federation of Motorcyclists, was won by Walter Georke, of the National Athletic Club of Brooklyn. Fred Hays, of Chicago, second, and A. G. Chapple, of the New York Motorcyclist Club, third. The time was 1:21 2-5. Hays held the championship the past year.

Attell and Welsh Matched. LOS ANGELES, CAL., November 3.—Articles for a fifteen-round fight before the Jeffries Athletic Club on Thanksgiving Day have been signed by Attell and Welsh, of England. The men must weigh 135 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest. Attell gets the big end of the purse, win or lose.

Academy—Matinee and night, "The Bijou—Playing the Ponies," Majestic—Vaudeville.

"East Lynne" Coming. On Saturday matinee and night the attraction at the Academy is an adequately staged presentation of the most popular of all dramas, "East Lynne," by Joseph King's New York company. The engagement is for one day only.

Violent and Inexcusable Assault on Dr. D. E. Sevier (Special to The Times-Dispatch).

ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 3.—Much indignation is expressed in local political circles, both Republican and Democratic, as the result of an unprovoked assault made yesterday upon Dr. D. E. Sevier, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, by Robert Greenwood, Republican candidate for member of the county board of education. Dr. Sevier sustained a severe cut under the left eye, which required the services of two physicians. It is not believed, however, that the eye is permanently injured. The physician after an examination of the wound stated the wound was a clear cut one, and Dr. Sevier stated that his assailant had used brass knuckles.

Mr. Greenwood entered Democratic headquarters and expressed his disapproval of an article published in a local paper, which he considered derogatory to himself, interpreting his utterances with very profane language. Chairman Sevier drew his attention to the fact that there was a young lady stenographer present and requested him to moderate his language, whereupon Greenwood, without further provocation, rushed upon Dr. Sevier and struck him on the face, inflicting a deep cut under the eye. Dr. Sevier immediately grappled with his assailant, but before further damage could be done the men were separated by Superior Court Stenographer Eves, who was present during the affair, and corroborates Dr. Sevier as to the entire unprovoked nature of the attack. Dr. W. P. Whitman and Dr. Joseph Sevier were summoned and dressed the wound under Chairman Sevier's eye.

The fracas, which could not be found after the attack, and it was stated at Republican headquarters that he had been taken to his home in the county.

As a matter of fact, Chairman Sevier was in no way responsible for the published article to which Greenwood took exception. The chairman had not regarded it as an excellent and had advised against its publication.

THEATRE OWNER HURT

B. C. Whitney, of Detroit, Receives Fractured Skull in Motor Accident. BROWNSTOWN, IND., November 3.—B. C. Whitney, of Detroit, proprietor of several theatrical houses in Detroit and other cities, is at the Falk

Hotel here in a critical condition, the result of an automobile accident late last night. His skull is fractured in two places. Mr. Whitney was one of an automobile party from Detroit.

Some one had thrown a telephone pole across the road, and in driving around it the machine ran into a wire, one end of which was fastened to the pole. The jar threw the pole into the air, one end striking Mr. Whitney.

The party was going from French Lick to Chicago. It included Mrs. M. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. C. McNath, Miss Dora Brees and the chauffeur, Irvin Williams.

COREY'S SISTER WEDS

Mother of Steel Trust President Says He Was Not Invited.

WEST CHESTER, PA., November 3.—At the home of the bride, on the farm at Thorndale, formerly owned by President James Buchanan, Miss Ada B. Corey, sister of William Ellis Corey, was married at 1 o'clock to-day to Dr. Charles Howard Aufhammer, of Braddock, near Pittsburgh.

Although the bride's mother had declared that William Ellis Corey and his wife would not be present, many believe that a motor car that arrived shortly after noon bore the steel trust magnate and Mrs. Corey.

The bride's mother said regarding the failure to invite the head of the United States Steel Corporation: "Ellis and Mabelle will understand the reason."

She said also that the first Mrs. Corey was also uninvited, as she could not ask one without sending an invitation to the other.

ACCIDENTS MARRED SPORT.

Only One Successful Flight in Tournament of Aeronauc Society.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Two accidents of a serious nature marred the first annual tournament of the Aeronauc Society, held to-day at Morris Park in the presence of a crowd of several thousand spectators. Lawrence J. Lesh, of Montreal, the record holder for speed flights in a glider, dropped a distance of forty feet, sustaining a fracture of his right leg, and Fred Young, an eight-year-old boy, was struck by a motor cycle and badly lacerated.

The only successful flight was that of Professor John Mack, of Bridgeport, Conn., who ascended 3,000 feet in an old-fashioned hot-air balloon. The modern airships either failed to rise or met with accident. The motor cycle portion of the program, however, furnished many exciting finishes.

An Interesting Runaway Marriage. (Special to The Times-Dispatch).

ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 3.—An interesting and romantic runaway marriage took place at Hendersonville Sunday, when Miss Allene Tunstall, of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Rogers, also of Asheville.

SIR CLAUDE M'DONALD



BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, who has been most active in his efforts to entertain the officers of the American fleet now in Japanese waters.

flange, and the news excited much interest among the large circle of friends and acquaintances of the young couple, and came as a surprise to Miss Tunstall's family, as no suspicion of the impending event was entertained. Mr. Kendall, a friend of Mr. Rogers, had proceeded to Hendersonville on the morning train, where he made all necessary arrangements for the marriage, securing a license, minister, etc. Miss Tunstall, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall, Mr. Rogers' sister, and Miss Corrie Chambers, left for Hendersonville during the afternoon. Mr. Rogers also being on the same train. Upon their arrival in Hendersonville everything was in readiness, and the marriage was at once solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city. Immediately after the ceremony Miss Tunstall's relations were notified of what had occurred over the long distance telephone.

Miss Tunstall is the charming and attractive daughter of Mrs. R. F. Cline. She is an accomplished musician. Mr. Rogers is a bookkeeper on the Citizen. He was formerly a resident of Nashville, Tenn., where his parents reside. The young couple are exceedingly popular in this city, where they have a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Horse Has Rabies. NEW YORK, November 3.—Bitten by a dog that had injured Herbert Pratt, a horse belonging to William J. Sink, a Hackensack, became rabid yesterday. The boy is being treated in the Pasteur Institute.

The attacks on both were made October 10th. The boy has been in the institute ever since. No serious results are now expected in his case. Sink kept a close watch over his horse. Early yesterday he was awakened by a racket in the stable. He found the horse straining at the halter and beating its head in paroxysms against the wall. The horse was killed. A veterinarian later opened the head and declared the animal had suffered from rabies.

Two Found Guilty. NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 3.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury to-night in the case of Ralph Carfaro and Joseph Campagnolo, charged with killing George Sheehan in Montross on August 15th.

Sheehan and his sweetheart, Miss Bessie Lewis, were attacked at night on the highway by Carfaro and Campagnolo with pitchforks and a shotgun. The two assailants had been drinking, and they asserted later that they mistook Sheehan for a visitor on a melon patch. Sentence will be imposed next Wednesday.

A Killing in Kentucky. LEXINGTON, KY., November 3.—As a result of the funeral war about twenty miles west of Jackson, Islow Allen, aged twenty years, was shot and killed last night, and Alvin Garvey, aged twenty-two, was badly injured. Clarence Sherman, who did the shooting, was shot in the hand, but managed to escape to the mountains. Eight barrels of whiskey shipped into town for the election brought on the trouble, although family troubles of long standing played a prominent part.

MARION BUTLER ARRESTED

Must Answer for Alleged Criminal Libel. (Special to The Times-Dispatch).

RALEIGH, N. C., November 3.—It is learned here that ex-United States Senator Marion Butler was arrested to-day in Sampson county on the charge of criminal libel of Republican State Chairman R. B. Adams of Greenville. Butler gave \$2,000 bond, with his brother George Butler, as surety, for appearance.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. Commencing at 11 o'clock, two seven-year-old Draft Horses, weighing 1,500 pounds each, one Jersey Cow, one Durham Cow, about 100 barrels of Corn, six tons of Hay, fifteen acres of good Fodder, one Buggy, etc. From Richmond, take the Staples' Road, turn left at corner of Staples' and Broad Street Roads.

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By the direction of parties interested, who have moved for convenience their entire superb furniture and furnishings from their large apartments to our auction sale, No. 618 East Broad Street, we will sell, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

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At the request of the owner, we will offer for sale, at public auction, upon the premises,

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Auction Sales, Future Days.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A MARBLE AND STONE BUSINESS IN PETERSBURG, VA., ON NOVEMBER 9, 1908, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

As trustee in a deed of trust from Martha A. Walsh, trading as Charles Miller Walsh, dated August 7, 1908, shall offer for sale, at public auction, in Petersburg, Va., at the corner of Sycamore and Wythe Streets, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1908, all of the buildings, machinery, tools, finished and unfinished stock, lithographic and photographic designs, office furniture and all other assets belonging to the marble and stone business heretofore conducted in the name of Charles Miller Walsh, including the good will of said business and such orders as may be transferred.

An inventory may be seen at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of the said business, on the corner of Sycamore and Wythe Streets.

This business has been widely advertised throughout Southern Virginia and Eastern North Carolina for more than thirty years. Its sale offers an excellent opportunity to persons interested in the stone and marble business.

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James W. Graves, secretary of the Deep Run Hunt Club, has issued to all its members a schedule of the November events, which promise, from the early season outlook, to prove more inviting to lovers of the sport than those of any past season.

The red-coated hound-followers will assemble next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club's kennels, and will go across country for many miles. A social gathering will be held at the conclusion of each day's run.

The hunters will gather at Lakeside gate November 14th, at the Reservoir November 21st, and on November 28th the bugle will be blown first on Chestnut Hill. The hour of meeting—3:30 o'clock—is invariable.

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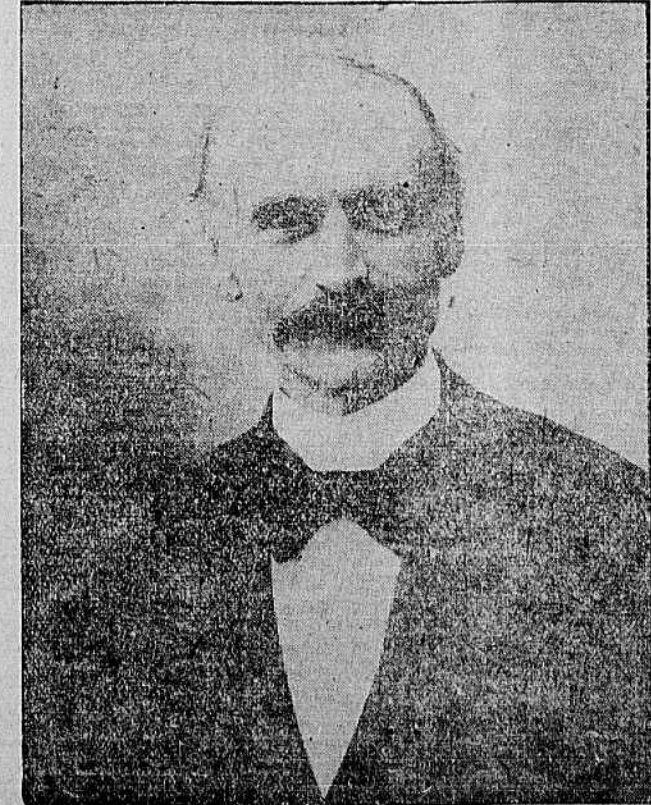
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THE FIRST DRAG AT WARRENTON

Large Number of Ladies and Gentlemen Enjoyed Fine Sport.

WARRENTON, VA., November 3.—The first drag of the season was ridden this afternoon over a stiff course starting at Potts Gate, and a large number of the ladies and gentlemen

HEAD OF FRENCH NAVY



ALFRED PICARD, Minister of Marine in the French Cabinet.